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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 20, 1999, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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